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HEMATOPOIESIS
AND VASCULAR GROWTH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDATORY MATERIAL
IN PLACE OF SAME MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Dear Sir:

In support of the accompanying response to the September 22, 1999 office action in the above-referenced matter, I hereby declare that the amendatory material added to the Specification is copied from WO 95/18856 pages 18, lines 26-33 and page 20, lines 25-30 and is relevant to the description of hedgehog homologs described on page 22, line 18 of the application.

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